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SUBJECT: BUNDESGRENZCHUTZ EXPERTS FOR BERLIN

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO DISPATCH OF REFTEL, BRITISH AND FRENCH BONN GROUP REPS INFORMED US SEPARATELY THEY HAD HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF INSTRUCTING BERLIN POLICE TO DEVELOP MONITORING AND DF CAPABILITY. THEY WERE THEREFORE NOT INCLUDING THAT RECOMMENDATION (PARA 4D OF REFTEL) IN THEIR REPORTS TO CAPITALS. EMBOFF EXPRESSED VIEW THAT, WHILE OUR REPORTING CABLE ALREADY ON ITS WAY, US WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN GOING ALONG WITH A DECISION NOT TO RAISE SUBJECT IN BERLIN.

2. COMMENT: FRENCH REP HAD ORIGINATED PROPOSAL AT MARCH
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29 TRIPARTITE MEETING WITH EXPLANATION THAT, IF

BERLIN AUTHORITIES GIVEN FAIR WARNING BY ALLIES, AFTER
SUITABLE TRAINING PERIOD THEY WOULD NO LONGER BE
ABLE TO CLAIM NEED FOR EXPERTS FROM BGS. US REPS HAD
SUGGESTED PROPOSAL WAS REDUNDANT AS IT APPEARED THAT
BERLIN POLICE WERE ALREADY SEEKING TO DEVELOP
INDEPENDENT CAPABILITY, BUT HAD ACQUIESCED IN VIEW
OF STRONG PREFERENCE BY FRENCH REP, JOINED BY UK REP,
FOR CLOSING AS MANY LOOPHOLES AS POSSIBLE. GIVEN THEIR
SECOND THOUGHTS, WE WOULD CERTAINLY FAVOR DROPPING
SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY SINCE BERLIN MISSIONS ARE IN
BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE DESIRABILITY OF ENCOURAGING
OR DISCOURAGING BERLIN AUTHORITIES ALONG THESE LINES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DELETE PARA 4D FROM REFTTEL. HILLENBRAND

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